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WHEREAS, the Credit Union Movement is now in its second century of service, and

WHEREAS, the credit unions provide a means whereby people may pool their savings, and mutually assist each other to fill their needs for useful credit at a low cost, and

WHEREAS, credit unions combat usury, encourage thrift and regular saving, and

WHEREAS, these credit unions not only promote and secure the economic needs of their members, but also strengthen democracy, encourage individual responsibilities and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, these benefits have been recognized by the laws of our national government under which credit unions in South Dakota are chartered, and

WHEREAS, the month of October, and especially the third Thursday of that month is internationally set aside for observance of Credit Union Day, in recognition of the outstanding service being rendered to all people by their credit unions,

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 19th, 1961 as

CREDIT UNION DAY

to be observed in South Dakota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions.

AND ON THIS OCCASION, I extend to the leaders and members of the ninety-three credit unions within the state of South Dakota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 11th day of September, 1961.

ATTEST:

Alvin Larson
Secretary of State

Archie Gubbrud
Archie Gubbrud, Governor

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